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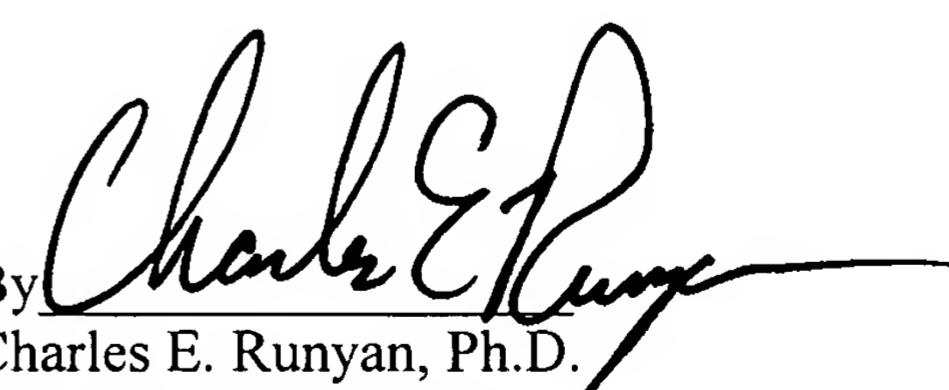
Applicants request a status of the above-identified patent application. Applicants have not received a communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office since the Notice of Publication of Application of March 18, 2004.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number shown below.

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